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NONFERROUS ORE OUTPUT SPORTS

URAL GOLD MINERS RECEIVE AWARDS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 35, 12 Feb 49

The "Berezovzoloto" State Gold Industry Combine of the Special Main Administration, Ministry of Internal Affairs, has been awarded the Order of Lenin for fulfilling the Government assignment for mining gold, and in connection with the 200th anniversary of the Berezovskiy gold mines.

A large group of "Berezovzoloto" workers have also received awards. The Order of Lenin was given to Petr Fedorovich Zatyarkin, Yevsey Yakovlevich Ovchinnikov, Pavel Andrianovich Sukhorukov, and Pavel Konstantinovich Umnykh, all miners in the Staratel'skiy Mine. Many others received medals.

TRANSEBAYKAL GOLD AND TIN MINES FULFILL PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 17, 26 Jan 49

The Baley gold mines fulfilled the January plan for mining gold 105 percent. A group of engineers and technicians at the gold-extracting plant are conducting laboratory tests to speed up the cycle. A meeting of the workers of the "Balezoloto" Combine (director, Vitkovskiy) made the following pledges: to complete the 1949 plan for mining gold on 20 December; to complete the 1949 plan for mine preparatory work by 5 December; to complete deepening of Mine No 7 by 1 May; to make an installation of the Ore Combine in Mine No 8, and to make 1,200 square meters of housing ready for occupancy by 1 September.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 21, 1 Feb 49

V. Ovcharenko, chief engineer of the "Darasunzoloto" Combine, reports that the Combine completed the January plan for mining gold on 29 January. The "Gornyak" prospecting artel achieved the best results for the month.

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Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 18, 28 Jan 49

The Onon Mine Administration completed the January plan for mining tin 113 percent on 25 January. Mines in Spokoynyy and Zun-Undur achieved the best results.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 19, 29 Jan 49

Shilka -- Workers of the Zavitsinskoye Mine Administration fulfilled the January plan for output of concentrate on 27 January.

**KAZAKH 1948 ORE OUTPUT UNEVEN -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 8, 12 Jan 49**

Director Shigayev of the Narymskoye Mine Administration reported at the Second Party Conference of Bol'she-Narymskiy Rayon, Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast, that the Administration failed to meet the 1948 State plan and owes the State a large amount of production for 1948. Shigayev criticized the Bol'she-Narynskiy Rayon Committee KP(b) Kazakhstan for failing to assist the enterprises and to uncover the causes for the lag in production.

Prozorov, Chairman of the Mine Party Committee at the Zyryanovsk Mine Administration, reported at the 17th Party Conference in Zyryanovskiy Rayon, Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast, that the Administration has been continually lagging in output. Prozorov criticized the Zyryanovskiy Rayon Committee KP(b) Kazakhstan for failing to carry out mass political work among miners and workers in the concentration factory.

**Bol'shevik Altaya, No 12, 19 Jan 49**

The Sokol'nyy Mine, Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast, completed the 1948 plan for ore output ahead of schedule and saved more than 1,500,000 rubles. Thirty-three percent more polymetallic ore was mined in 1948 than in 1947, as a result of the opening of 150 new drifts and adoption of the most advancing work methods. Director Malkin and Chief Engineer Travnikov conducted a large organizational program in 1948. Distribution of the engineering and technical personnel in the drifts and sections of the mine was carried out more efficiently and resulted in increased output. More than one million rubles will be spent in 1949 to increase safety of miners at work.

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